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Mr. David Gries
Director of Congressional
Affairs
Central Intelligence Agency
Room 7B24
Langley, VA.

Dear Mr. Gries: *David,*

As you know, Secretary Bowen held a press conference yesterday to announce the release of the Department of Health and Human Services Report to the President on Catastrophic Illness Expenses. The Secretary briefed the Domestic Policy Council on our report last Wednesday afternoon.

Since the Report will probably receive considerable media and Congressional attention during the coming months, I thought it would be helpful for us to give you a brief overview of the report and to answer any questions you might have on the subject.

I would like to extend an invitation for you to join me and several of our colleagues for a briefing on the Department's proposal at 10:00 am on Tuesday, November 25, 1986. The briefing will be held in my office, suite 416-G of the Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20201. I anticipate it lasting approximately one hour.

Please RSVP to Ellen Maureen Perry, my Confidential Assistant, as soon as possible at 245-7627.

I look forward to seeing you on Tuesday.

Faithfully,

Ronald F. Docksai
Dr. Ronald F. Docksai
Assistant Secretary
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